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Mr. Joseph M. Markiw, Manager Engineering American Steel & Wire Corporation Cuyahoga Works 4300 East 49th Street Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

Dear Mr. Markiw:

On March 31, 1992, a representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), visited American Steel & Wire Corporation, Cuyahoga Works for the purpose of inspecting the facility and its Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan. Although you were able to produce a Plan, it had not been certified by a Registered Professional Engineer as required by Section 112.3(d) of the Code of Federal Regulations. A copy with the engineers signature and seal was faxed to our office later, although the management signature was missing. The Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40 Part 112.7 calls for "the full approval of management at a level with authority to commit the necessary resources." Management must sign and date the plan. A copy of the Regulations is enclosed.

It should be noted that the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 increased the penalties for noncompliance with the SPCC regulations from \$5,000 for each offense to \$10,000/not to exceed \$25,000 for Class I violations and \$10,000/not to exceed \$125,000 for Class II violations.

Please forward an approved, certified Plan to me at the above address by June 15, 1992, or additional enforcement action may be taken. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact either Isalee Coleman of my staff at (312) 886-7597, or myself at (312) 353-8200.

Sincerely,

Maureen O'Mara, Acting Chief Emergency Support Section

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